

Alternatively, the frangible seal may consist of a partial score line or a thinned line that is readily rupturable by applied pressure.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 12.

Please amend Claim 1 in the following manner:

1. (Amended) A method for producing a tamper-evident reclosable plastic bag comprising the steps of:

providing a zipper with first and second zipper profiles that include mating interlocking members, said first and second zipper profiles further including respective first and second flanges, said second flange being longer than said first flange and said second flange including a proximal portion and a distal portion, said proximal portion being more closely spaced to said second profile interlocking member than said distal portion, wherein a slider is positioned over said interlocking members;

positioning said zipper on a web of bag making film with said second interlocking zipper member atop said first interlocking zipper member;

securing said second flange distal portion to said web; and

transporting said web to a form fill and seal apparatus.